# Treasury Debt Management



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# **Treasury Inflation-Protection Securities**

# Treasury's Perspective

- Widen investor base
- Reduce/eliminate term premium

# **Investor's Perspective**

- Improve portfolio diversification
- Protect against inflation better than real estate, commodities, or other real assets

### **TIPS Structure**

- The principal value is adjusted for inflation by multiplying the value at issuance by an index ratio that changes daily. The inflation accrual on principal is paid at maturity.
- The coupon payments are a fixed percentage, determined at auction, of the inflation-adjusted value of the principal.
- The principal repayment at maturity is protected against deflation, but the semi-annual coupon payments are not protected against deflation.
- The inflation accrual is based on the CPI-U NSA with a 3-month lag (e.g., index number for July 1<sup>st</sup> is based on the April CPI report which was released in mid-May).
- Daily indexed numbers are calculated using straight-line interpolation between first-of-month numbers.
- The index ratio for a particular valuation date is the index number for that date divided by the index number for the dated date.
- Index Ratio  $_{\text{Value Date}} = \frac{\text{Index number for value date}}{\text{Index number for dated date}}$

## **TIPS Auction Schedule**

#### July 2004

- 10-yr TIPS, auction 7/8/04, settle 7/15/04, mature 7/15/14
- 20½-yr TIPS, auction 7/27/04, settle 7/30/04, mature 1/15/25

#### October 2004

- $-9\frac{4}{\text{yr}}$  TIPS, auction  $10\frac{7}{04}$ , settle  $10\frac{15}{04}$ , mature  $7\frac{15}{14}$
- $5\frac{1}{2}$ -yr TIPS, auction 10/26/04, settle 10/29/04, mature 4/15/10

#### January 2005

- 10-yr TIPS, auction 1<sup>st</sup> half of month, settle on 15<sup>th</sup>, mature 1/15/15
- 20-yr TIPS, auction 2<sup>nd</sup> half of month, settle last business day of month, mature 1/15/25

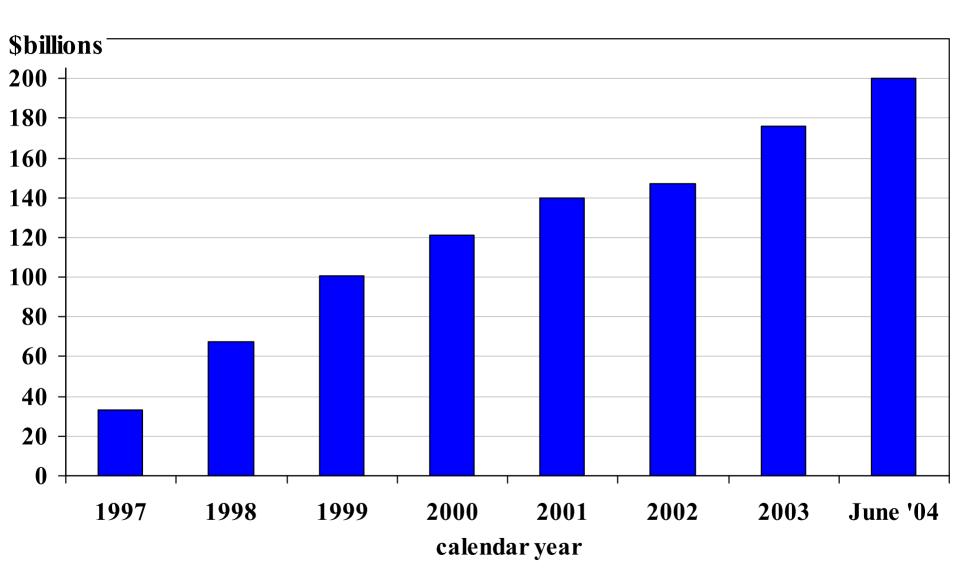
#### <u>April 2005</u>

- 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-yr TIPS, auction 1<sup>st</sup> half of month, settle on 15<sup>th</sup>, mature 1/15/15
- 5-yr TIPS, auction 2<sup>nd</sup> half of month, settle last business day of month, mature 4/15/10

<sup>\*</sup> Tentative Schedule

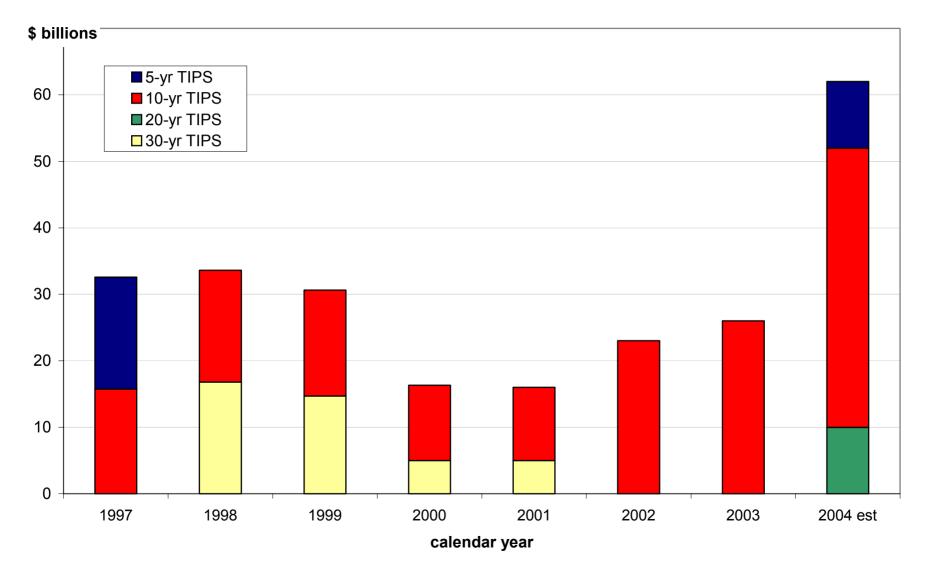
# **TIPS Supply**

### Inflation-Adjusted Par Amount Outstanding



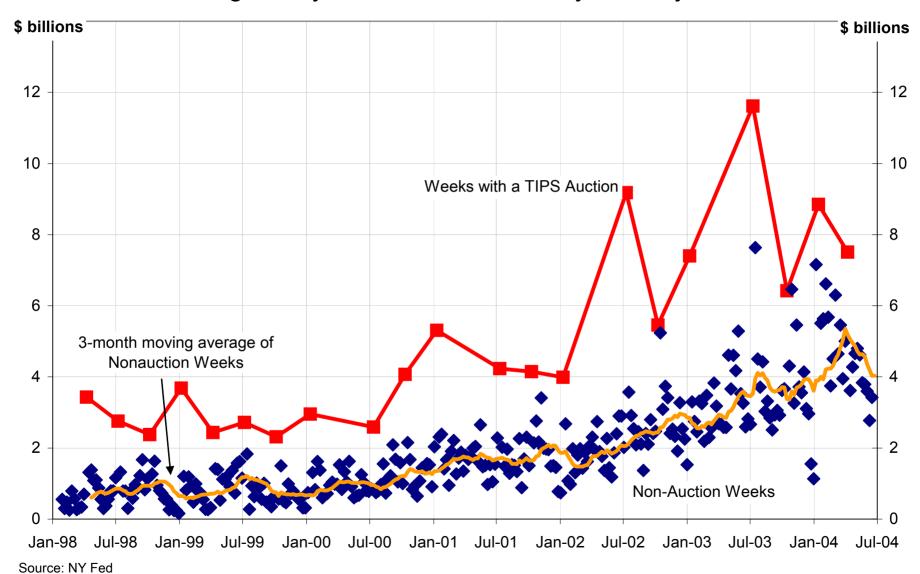
Source: US Treasury

#### **TIPS Annual Issuance**

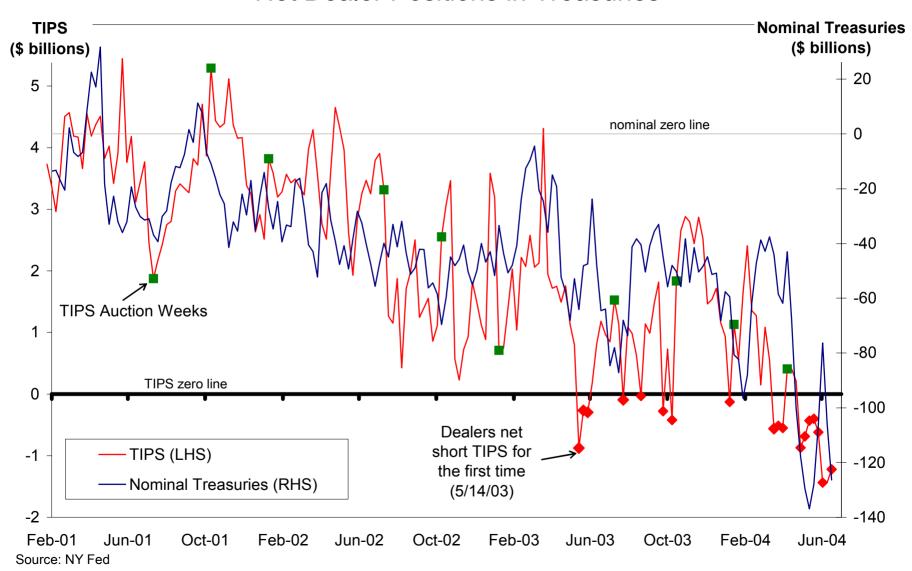


<sup>\* 2004</sup> issuance amounts are tentative and not necessarily indicative of future auction sizes.

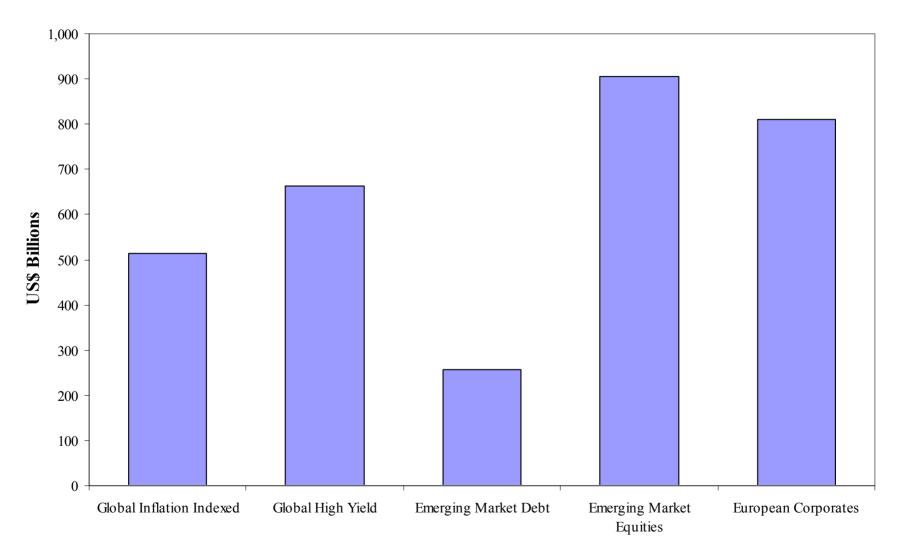
#### Average Daily TIPS Transactions by Primary Dealers



#### **Net Dealer Positions in Treasuries**



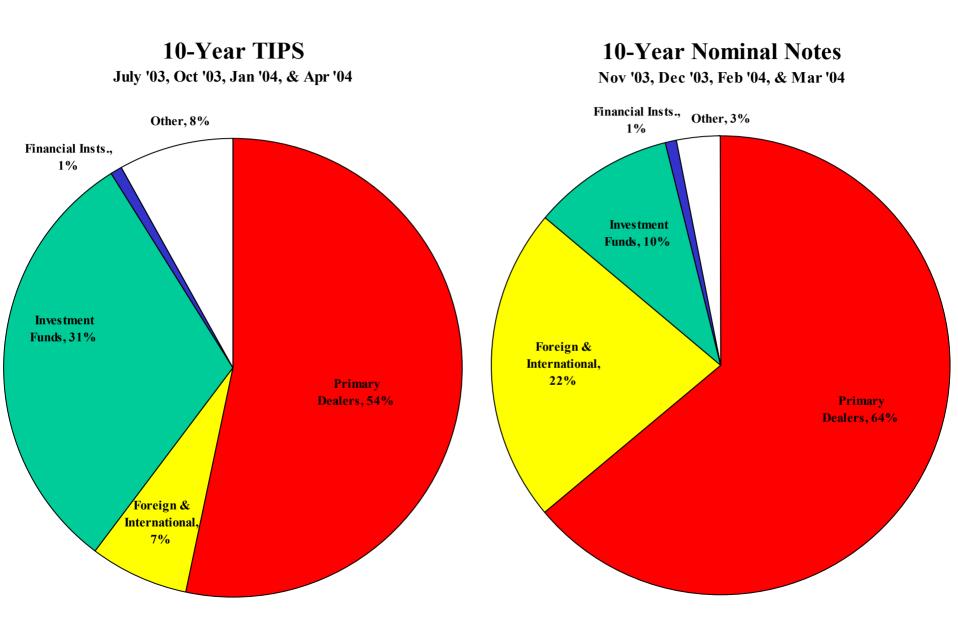
# SIZE OF GLOBAL INFLATION-INDEXED BOND MARKET VS. OTHER ASSET CLASSES



**Asset Class** 

Source: Bridgewater Associates

### Distribution of Competitive Auction Awards of 10-Year Treasury Notes



### I/I BOND CORRELATION TO OTHER ASSETS AND INFLATION

#### Correlation of TIPS (10-Year Duration) to...

		US Equities	<b>US Nominal Bonds</b>
Jan. 1970 - Feb. 2004	US CPI	S&P 500	10-Year Duration
1 Month	0.18	0.09	0.60
3 Month	0.28	0.02	0.67
1 Year	0.49	-0.21	0.30
3 Year	0.65	-0.54	-0.27
5 Year	0.75	-0.56	-0.28

Source: Bridgewater Associates

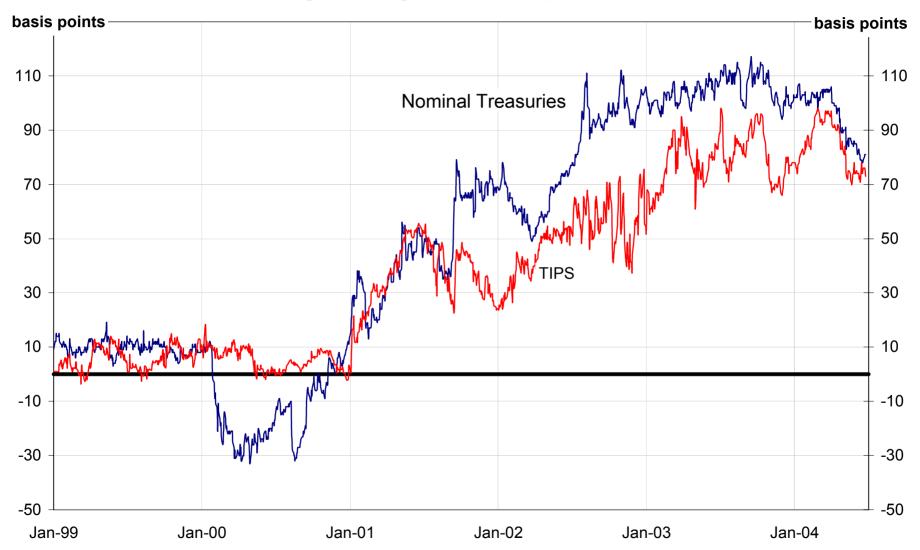
### 10-Year TIPS and Nominal Yields



## 10-yr TIPS Breakeven Inflation



### 5yr - 10yr Yield Spread



### **Monthly Inflation Accrual on TIPS**

